

Spring Work

Surely work is a pleasure these spring days! It is a delight just to be out-of-doors and every bud and dandelion and hopping bird makes us feel more like building good fences, and plowing good furrows, and putting in good seed.

And as we do our spring work let us think what it is all for. It means a good Thanksgiving Dinner next fall. It means some improvements about the house. It means a sure dollar to pay for the Citizen, and money for the children's schooling.

Let us do all the extra work, and take all the extra pains we can this spring. And then let us pray with right hearts to the great Giver of all harvests. One may plant and another may water, but it is God that giveth the increase!

The Dixie Highway

The Dixie Highway is intended to benefit a great many people.

It means easy transportation.

Now transportation is a tax. It takes something off the price the farmer gets, and it adds something to the price the consumer pays. Lessen cost of transportation, and you benefit the farmer who sells produce, and the village woman who buys produce.

And the Dixie Highway means easy travel. Your son will travel over more country, know more people, have more girls from whom to pick his wife!

Everybody along the line will get some of the money that is paid out in making the Dixie Highway. Some will get work, others will furnish food for the workers.

And do you know some of the people most benefited by the road will try to steal money from it by charging high prices for little scraps of land or otherwise "holding it up"? And others will give days and days of unpaid labor to helping the thing through.

Every public enterprise shows who are sheep and who are goats!



Geo. W. Cable Greatest Southern Author Berea Chapel, Monday Night

"Better than Moving Pictures, Concerts, or the Theatre."

"May I be there to see!"

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FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Inclosed please find one dollar for a year's subscription to The Citizen. About three months ago my son had the paper sent to me. I find so

much good clean reading matter, not only the college news, but other important items, that I feel the paper would be greatly missed if it were no longer a visitor to our home.

Mrs. E. W. M. Wilmington, Del.

The big ad calling attention to the new Berea sale of lots will be found on page three of this issue. There is a chance for everyone to get something. All they want is your presence, they will do the rest. It may mean the best day of your life from an investment point of view. It won't hurt you to be there.

We have given much space this week to Easter articles. Read every thing on page 7 and then turn to page 8 and admire the features there. This season of the year should mean more to us than any other.

The Forester's Daughter will be continued next week. We trust you will not forget where you left off.

I love to think that God appoints My portion day by day; Events of life are in His hand, And I would only say, Appoint them in Thine own good time, And in Thine own best way.

—A. L. Waring.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Grueling cross-examination of Judge Williams featured the impeachment hearing at Frankfort on the 17th. The McCreary county Judge was on the stand during the entire session.

That a special session of the Kentucky Legislature would be necessary for enacting tax reforms was declared by Attorney Charles G. Middleton, in an address before the Louisville Bar Association.

Governor Stanley has indicated that he will attend the Appalachian Good Roads Association convention in Lexington in September and send a personal invitation to the Governors of the other eight Southern States which have membership in the association to be present.

Six Indictments Against the L. & N.

The Estill Circuit Court recently returned six indictments against the L. & N. Railroad Company for failing to place passenger service on the W. & L. branch of the road. The railroad company claims that the branch was built wholly for their coal business and that any kind of passenger service would not pay.

Three Saw Out of Irvine Jail

At an early hour Tuesday morning of last week three prisoners confined in the Irvine jail made their escape by sawing through the bars of a window. Jailor Horn says that the saw was furnished them from the outside. They were James Gause, serving a sentence for selling liquor; Bob Bentley and Chester White, both for carrying concealed weapons.

New Trial Granted Negroes

At the January term of the Harlan Circuit Court, Tom Hill and Will Brooks, negroes, were convicted for the murder of Wesley Blair and given the death penalty. Circuit Judge W. T. Davis has granted them a new trial on the ground that one of the jurors in the trial had made a statement that "if he were taken on the jury, he would inflict the death penalty". The cases will be tried during the present term of court.

Road Bond Issue Carried In Powell

On the tenth of this month, Powell county held an election for a \$40,000 road bond issue. The votes cast numbered 591; 197 of these were against the issue and 394 for it. Action will be taken by the Fiscal Court to proceed with the building of the roads as fast as possible.

VILLA SYMPATHIZERS NUMEROUS

San Diego, Cal.—The United States naval supply steamer Glacier arrived from Mazatlan, Mexico, with 73 American and British refugees who fled from the west coast of Mexico because of what they described as unbearable conditions. The refugees confirmed earlier reports of the murder of three Americans, Walter Wallace, Dr. F. C. Burke and Roderick Davidson, and a Spaniard named Rodriguez by bandits near Rosario. Central Mexico swarms with Villa sympathizers, according to Frederick Thompson, of San Francisco.

FEW AMERICANS WERE KILLED.

San Antonio, Texas.—Forty Carranza soldiers, including a major, were killed in the fight at Parral, according to detailed report made by Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston. Maj. Frank Tompkins, whose M and K troops of the 15th cavalry were the Americans engaged, was slightly wounded in the breast. Two Americans were killed and six wounded, including the major. But one Mexican civilian was killed.

GIVE EXPLANATION OF CLASH.

El Paso, Tex.—General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, announced he had received a message from Parral stating that Colonel Dodd had called on Mayor Herrera, of that city, and given him an explanation of the clash between American troops and Mexicans. The message said Colonel Dodd had expressed his regrets over the incident.

What have you there?
"An automobile catalogue."
"Why do you read so many automobile catalogues? You haven't the price of a car."
"Well, you gotta keep posted on automobile matters in order to understand the jokes."—Kansas City Journal.

U. S. NEWS

Within a few days a twelve cylinder Pathfinder will start from New York City with San Diego as its destination and the entire trip is to be made with only the reverse and high gears. This car will be one of the attractions of the big motor demonstration field to be dedicated about April 15.

CAPT. VON PAPEN INDICTED BY U. S.

Charged With Conspiracy By Federal Grand Jury.

Five conspirators indicted, the identity of the fifth one remaining a secret—Dynamite Taken to Niagara Falls Where Plan Was Abandoned.

New York, April 18.—Captain Hans Taucher, husband of Mme. Galski, the grand opera singer; Captain Franz von Papen, the recalled German military attaché at Washington and three other men were indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged part in the conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in Canada.

A. A. Fritzen was one of the five indicted, and a man named Kovanni was another. The name of the fifth man is at present being withheld.

Von Papen is in Germany and beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Taucher will be arrested at his New York home. The whereabouts of Fritzen is unknown.

This is the first time that von Papen has been named in any formal charge in any of the federal or state investigations of alleged plots framed by Teutonic agents, though his name and that of Captain Boy-Ed, late German naval attaché, have been mentioned frequently.

The five alleged conspirators are charged with having set on foot in the United States an enterprise injurious to a foreign country at peace with the United States in plotting to destroy the canal.

The indictment of von Papen came as a surprise. It was understood that his former position of military attaché of the German embassy made him immune to prosecution.

"He could not have been indicted while he was serving in that position," Assistant United States Attorney Wood said, "but his indictment is valid now since he has ceased to be an official in the diplomatic service."

Fritzen is charged with having carried dynamite in a suit case across the border from Buffalo to Canada in furtherance of the plot against the canal. Gonzales or Kovanni, is described by Mr. Wood as "von Der Goltz's most intimate friend and associate in the plots against British property and United States' neutrality."

Mr. Wood emphatically refused to give even a hint as to the identity of the fifth person indicted. Rumors as to who this person is were flying thick about the federal building, but there was no basis for the use of the various names put forth.

COURT TO REVIEW RATE CASE

Long and Short Haul Rates Across the Continent Held Up.

Washington, April 18.—Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, on the application of the department of justice, stayed the effect of the northern California federal district court's decision annulling long and short haul rates across the continent.

The lower court annulled the interstate commerce commission's orders putting the rates into effect on the ground that the commission had exceeded its jurisdiction in approving them. Justice McKenna's action keeps the rates in effect until the supreme court reviews the district court's decision.

Would Enlarge Commission.

Washington, April 18.—The Adamson bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission to nine commissioners, with authority to subdivide the commission into three or more parts for distribution of its work, was passed by the house and went to the senate. The bill was urged by President Wilson on account of the increased business of the commission.

Troopers Missing.

San Antonio, April 18.—Messages received at army headquarters here tell of the disappearance of Private Charles Eichenberger of Troop M, Thirtieth cavalry, who was dispatched as a courier in advance of Major Frank Tompkins' troop to Parral, to ask for an interview for Major Tompkins with the military and civil authorities.

CAPTAIN FRANZ VON PAPEN

Recalled German Military Attaché Indicted by U. S. Federal Court.



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SENATE DEBATES ARMY BILL

House Passes Bill Doubling Cadet Corps at West Point.

Washington, April 18.—The senate entered on the closing hours of debate on the army reorganization bill which probably will be passed. A meeting of the judiciary committee was held to consider the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be a justice of the supreme court. Action was deferred until later in the week. The agriculture committee requested the federal trade commission to supervise the distribution of sisal held in Yucatan, Mexico.

The day in the house was taken up with consideration of bills on the unanimous consent calendar. A bill was passed doubling the size of the cadet corps at the West Point military academy; also a bill segregating volcanic island in Hawaii and converting them into a national park.

KILLS TWO MEN WITH PALING

Prisoner at Middletown, O., Said to Have Confessed Crime.

Middletown, O., April 18.—David Brooks, age forty-five, and James Nichols, age thirty-five, both prominent in this city, were murdered near the Big Four depot here. Earl Jennings, age twenty, is held by the police on a charge of first degree murder. According to the police he has confessed the killing. Olive Grabenstine, age nineteen, is held as an accessory.

Jennings is said to have told the police that he obtained a picket from a fence after he had had some words with Nichols and followed him to the depot where he struck him, breaking his neck. After striking Nichols, Jennings declared he ran and encountered Brooks. He struck Brooks with the picket, breaking his skull.

Aviator Throws Bomb on Warship.
Paris, April 18.—A French aviator dropped sixteen bombs from an altitude of only 100 yards on the decks of a German warship in the North sea, the war office announced.

TO PROBE CONVICT'S STORY

Claimed to Have Assisted in Burying Dorothy Arnold.

New York, April 18.—Police Inspector Joseph Faurot, in charge of the detective bureau of the police department, sent a telegram to the chief of police of Providence, asking for information regarding the alleged confession of Edward C. Glennor, a convict in the Rhode Island state prison, who was reported from Providence as having confessed that he assisted in burying a girl he thought was Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress who disappeared in December, 1910. The police seemed inclined to doubt the story and suspended action on it until they might learn more about it direct from Providence.

The Arnold family and their attorney, John S. Keith, discounted the story altogether.

Artillery Men and New.

"And Jonathan gave his artillery unto his lad and said unto him, Go carry them to the city." One can hardly read that verse without a smile in these days of big guns. The mind involuntarily pictures the little lad walking off with a sixteen inch gun tucked beneath either arm. But it is worth recalling that "artillery" originally meant only arrows and missiles of that kind. Some have derived the word from "arcus," a bow; others from "artelaria," the art of missile throwing. The first development toward the big modern meaning, however, may be traced in the Scriptures when we read of "engines invented by cunning men to shoot arrows and great stones."

WORLD NEWS

The United States has prepared another note to Germany regarding submarines. The text is not yet public, but it is said to be a summary of all the cases since the sinking of the Lusitania with a clear and firm statement of the American position. While the note was being drawn up two more boats carrying American passengers were torpedoed but without loss of life.

The German Emperor has recently bestowed on several commanders of submarines the iron cross, a badge much sought as the mark of honor for conduct of high merit or courage in the war. There is much risk in such a method of warfare and many commanders have lost their lives. Brooding over this is given as one of the causes of the breakdown of the German Admiral, Von Tirpitz.

Germany's greatest international lawyer, Karl Binding, has given expression to his view of the steps that should be taken when the time for peace comes. He favors the making of treaties with each of the nations with which Germany is at war by itself, rather than a peace settlement by means of a great Congress of the nations. He would have treaties made now with Belgium and Servia.

Certain words in the recent speech of England's Prime Minister, Asquith, in Parliament, are being construed as more favorable to peace than anything said thus far by the English Government. The speech was made in reply to that of the German Chancellor. There is not enough in this however to offer much hope.

We can hardly realize that we live in the twentieth century when we read of the acts of the Turks in Persia. Recently they got into their possession an American medical missionary, Dr. Joseph Shimon, and burned him at the stake because he refused to denounce his belief in Christianity, and accept the faith of Islam.

The Panama Canal is once more open for the passage of vessels and sixteen passed through on Saturday. The first was an English steamer. The disappearance of slides is not expected at once, but the channel may be kept open by constant dredging until more permanent means may be devised.

The United States has signed a treaty with Nicaragua by means of which she gets a right of way for a canal along the route that was considered before we settled on the Panama route. It is a good policy to pay thirty-five million dollars to hold this under our control.

American soldiers, unarmed, entered the city of Parral, in Mexico, and were fired on by the Mexicans. They were going to buy food supplies and two were killed. On returning to camp the Americans opened fire on the Mexicans and forty were killed. Although there has been much anxiety in regard to the effect of this it has not yet done more than to cause Carranza to use it as an argument to get the United States to withdraw her troops.

President Wilson has indicated a willingness to meet Carranza's request to withdraw troops by promising to set a limit to the distance the American troops shall go in Mexico, and to withdraw them in a "reasonable" time when it is clear that the Mexican government can finish the work begun. It is thought this will have the effect of hastening the capture of Villa or breaking his power.

PAVE WAY FOR NEW MOVEMENT

Germans Bombard Dead Man's Hill With Big Guns.

FRENCH STORE UP RESERVE

London, April 18.—The "calm before the storm," which has marked the Verdun front for several days, ex-

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